

Document EN-3. This document is a three page memorandum of a telephone conversation dated 9/24/71, between Bernard T. Loftus, Office of Compliance, and a private individual. Subject: Scientology - Hubbard E Meters. This memorandum consists of information regarding the individual's experiences with Scientology and persons associated with the organization.

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

September 24, 1971

BETWEEN:

AND: Bernard T. Loftus
Office of Compliance(25-300)

SUBJECT: Scientology - Hubbard E-Meters

1. At 1:00 PM on 9/24/71, I returned [redacted] telephone call to me of 9/23/71. [redacted] said that his life had been threatened by a special mission [redacted] sent by L. Ron Hubbard to destroy him. He said he had been warned two days ago by a friend who is still in Scientology.

[redacted] said they had made threatening phone calls to him yesterday, and they warned him that he would be dead in 4 days time. He indicated that the sheriff's people [redacted] have been most cooperative having come around to his house twice yesterday at his request and having done some patrolling around the area to protect him.

2. [redacted] said that L. Ron Hubbard has an intelligence division that would "shock you". He said they get information against people they are after by rifling their cabinets. They do this in various ways. They get attractive young women to obtain jobs as stenographers with people they want to persecute, and these girls rifle the filing cabinets to get information for the Hubbard Intelligence people.

3. [redacted] said that he does not trust [redacted] whom he described as being just like L. Ron Hubbard. He said he thinks [redacted] is good. He said (and he repeated several times) that he wished that he could have seen me later that evening last December when I visited him and [redacted] because he had so many things to tell me that he did not want to say in front of [redacted]. I suggested that he get touch with Inspector DiGrazia of our Los Angeles Office and have a discussion with him, and that Mr. DiGrazia would pass on the comments to us here. [redacted] felt that Mr. DiGrazia either does not take him seriously or suspects that he is still a member of the Hubbard group. I attempted to assure him that Inspector DiGrazia considers seriously everything that [redacted] tells him.

4. [REDACTED] said that he is through with Scientology forever but that he still thinks Auditing is a very good thing. He still does Auditing, but at the moment he is not doing anything.

5. [REDACTED] said that what he wants is for people to become aware of the fact that Scientology is an addiction. He called it a superimposed technology. He feels a great deal of guilt because he traveled around the world a few years ago gaining converts for Hubbard.

6. [REDACTED]

10. [REDACTED] said he has been and is looking for employment in [REDACTED] in relation to drug addiction. He said that through Auditing he has been able to help himself and others and that he can do a lot for addicts.

11. [REDACTED] said: 'The President has got lots and lots of letters from me and I have nice letters from him'. He said he wrote the President many times in 1969 under the guise of being in Scientology and that he sent copies of those letters to Governors, Senators, Congressmen, and [REDACTED] with a view to helping mankind through Auditing (in Scientology).

12. [REDACTED] said that L. Ron Hubbard had him thrown overboard after he/

[REDACTED] Nevertheless, "I cannot help loving the man". A few of his friends have died recently on the ship under mysterious circumstances (which he did not describe).

13. I advised [REDACTED] that he did the right thing in getting in touch with the local police officials when his life was threatened. I suggested that if he believes the Scientologists have some sort of international or interstate intelligence group that is destroying people that he tell his story to the FBI. I explained the limitations of the FD&C Act and the FDA with regard to police matters.

COMMENT

[REDACTED] I have advised Chief Inspector Dom Ziccardi of the Los Angeles District to have Inspector DiGrazia keep up the contact with [REDACTED] but not to become involved in "cops and robbers". There is probably truth in [REDACTED] statement that he has been threatened by the Scientologists (other people have told us they were threatened), but this is a police matter not properly a matter that can be handled by FDA.

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MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

September 24, 1971

BETWEEN: Mr. John McMaster
31861 South Coast Highway
Laguna Beach, California (phone: 714-449-1046)

AND: Bernard T. Loftus
Office of Compliance (BD-300)

SUBJECT: Scientology - Hubbard E-Meters

1. At 1:00 PM on 9/24/71, I returned (Mr. McMaster's) telephone call to me of 9/23/71. (Mr. McMaster) said that his life had been threatened by a special mission (to Los Angeles called "Class 12 Auditors") sent by L. Ron Hubbard to destroy him. He said he had been warned two days ago by a friend who is still in Scientology. (He said the "Class 12 Auditors" came the same night with their "black magic" which consisted of, among other things, putting blood and candles in his mailbox, and making a lot of noise outside the house.) (Mr. McMaster) said they had made threatening phone calls to him yesterday, and they warned him that he would be dead in 4 days time. He indicated that the sheriff's people (from Laguna Beach) have been most cooperative having come around to his house twice yesterday at his request and having done some patrolling around the area to protect him.

2. (Mr. McMaster) said that L. Ron Hubbard has an intelligence division that would "shock you". He said they get information against people they are after by rifling their cabinets. They do this in various ways. They get attractive young women to obtain jobs as stenographers with people they want to persecute, and these girls rifle the filing cabinets to get information for the Hubbard intelligence people.

3. (Mr. McMaster) said that he does not trust (Jack Horner) whom he described as being just like L. Ron Hubbard. He said he thinks (Mrs. Horner) is good. He said (and he repeated several times) that he wished that he could have seen me later that evening (last December) when I visited him and (the 4 Horners) because he had so many things to tell me that he did not want to say in front of (Mr. Horner). I suggested that he get touch with 6 Inspector DiGrazia of our Los Angeles Office and have a discussion with him, and that Mr. DiGrazia would pass on the comments to us here. (Mr. McMaster) felt that Mr. DiGrazia either does not take him seriously or suspects that he is still a member of the Hubbard group. I attempted to assure him that Inspector DiGrazia considers seriously everything that (Mr. McMaster) tells him.

4. (Mr. McMaster) said that he is through with Scientology forever but that he still thinks Auditing is a very good thing. He still does Auditing, but at the moment he is not doing anything.

5. (Mr. McMaster) said that what he wants is for people to become aware of the fact that Scientology is an addiction. He called it a superimposed technology. He feels a great deal of guilt because he traveled around the world a few years ago gaining converts for Hubbard.

6. (Mr. McMaster) said that when he resigned from Scientology in 1969, some of Hubbard's strong-arm men stole his files.)

7. Mr. McMaster said that he recently formed with a physician named Dr. Julian the 'World Council for Everyman's Enlightenment'. The dream of the World Council was for Dr. Julian and Mr. McMaster to work together combining Auditing and medical science for the good of men. But Dr. Julian was a crook and took all the money, so the World Council is no longer existent. Mr. McMaster said that he has a lawyer in Washington, a Mr. Charles Norberg, who is trying to arrange for his permanent residence in the United States. He said he is not able to get references (which he apparently needs to stay in the U.S.) from his former associates in Scientology and that he is in the bad position of being an alien with no references. He said the Scientology people say they expelled him because of homosexuality, but he insisted that is not true. He resigned.

8. Mr. McMaster said that Washington Attorney John Matonis is now a Vice President of the National Health Federation, and that Mr. Matonis now calls himself a Scientologist.

9. Mr. McMaster said that he is a friend of Charles Crecilius of the National Health Federation. He said Mr. Crecilius and he had worked together toward combining physical and mental health.

10. (Mr. McMaster) said he has been and is looking for employment in (America) in relation to drug addiction. He said that through Auditing he has been able to help himself and others and that he can do a lot for addicts. (He said that his stomach had been removed because of cancer, and that following the surgery the pain would not go away, but that once he became involved in Auditing the pain went away and never returned.)

11. (Mr. McMaster) said: 'The President has got lots and lots of letters from me and I have nice letters from him'. He said he wrote the President many times in 1969 under the guise of being in Scientology and that he sent copies of those letters to Governors, Senators, Congressmen, and (Mr. U-Thant) with a view to helping mankind through Auditing (in Scientology).

12. (Mr. McMaster) said that L. Ron Hubbard had him thrown overboard after he returned from his around the world tour to promote Scientology "to reduce him to size", and that his back was broken as a result of this humiliating experience. Nevertheless, "I cannot help loving the man". A few of his friends have died recently on the ship under mysterious circumstances (which he did not describe).

13. I advised (Mr. McMaster) that he did the right thing in getting in touch with the local police officials when his life was threatened. I suggested that if he believes the Scientologists have some sort of international or interstate intelligence group that is destroying people that he tell his story to the FBI. I explained the limitations of the FD&C Act and the FDA with regard to police matters.

COMMENT

(I suspect that (Mr. McMaster) was probably leading up to asking me (or FDA) for some sort of recommendation that he could give to the immigration officials, but he did not do so.) I have advised Chief Inspector Dom Zicarrdi of the Los Angeles District to have Inspector DiGrazia keep up the contact with (Mr. McMaster) but not to become involved in "cops and robbers". There is probably truth in (Mr. McMaster's) statement that he has been threatened by the Scientologists (other people have told us they were threatened), but this is a police matter not properly a matter that can be handled by FDA.

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